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East County wrestler tourney's MVP

by Greg Eichelberger

An El Capitan senior who had his prep wrestling career cut short by a questionable coach's move in the Master's Tournament last fall has been named as the MVP of that tourney by the same man who did not allow him to continue.

Noah Newbegin, the team captain this past season, who graduated two weeks ago, was stunned in late May during his fourth-period physical education class when grappling skipper Bill Augustino and vice-principal Kurt Madden handed him the Most Valuable Player award in a surprise visit.

"I was shocked that I received this honor," said the normally soft-spoken Newbegin, who will be attending SDSU and majoring in business administration this fall.

He said that it was especially nice because it was something voted on by all of the coaches in the (Grossmont) district."

The oldest of four children and only son of Steve and Geri of Lakeside, he was honored in recognition of his leadership and responsibility, plus the fact that he exhibited extreme good sportsmanship when stopped from competing in the state championships due to a flagrant foul which occurred at the Master's Tournament in March.

Newbegin was wrestling an opponent from the inland empire, when he was picked up and dropped on his head, a violation of every rule under the sun.

Instead of having the perpetrator punished for his actions, however, the El Cap coach forfeited his own grappler's win, allowing the other boy to continue on towards an eventual second-pace finish in the state.

"I was hurt," Newbegin would say later, "but I still could have wrestled later in the day." He also had a real shot at advancing to the state finals himself.

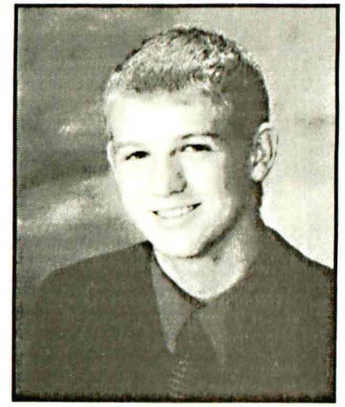
For his part, Augustino, thinking Newbegin was too injured to go on, figured that the other young man should not be curtailed, too.

And while momentarily upset with Augustino's decision, Newbegin says he harbors no resentment or ill feelings, opting instead to concentrate on preparing to enter State and perform with its wrestling squad, headed by Grossmont High coach, Victor Richmond.

The MVP prize wasn't the only accolade given to the four-year letterman who carries a 4.30 GPA, either. He has collected the *San Diego Union-Tribune* Scholar Athlete award for the past two years, was named to the Grossmont League Wrestling First Team in 1997-98, was captain of the school's club roller hockey team and graduated 32nd in a class of over 400.

He was also named as only one of seven students nationwide to win the prestigious Dynatech Corporation Scholarship (which will give him $3,000 per semester, more than enough to attend SDSU), as well as the Virgil E. Duea Wrestling Scholarship, which awards him an extra $365.

"I appreciate all of these honors," he said. "And I hope to do the best I can with whatever career I finally choose."



Noah Newbegin

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June 9, 1998
3200 blk. College Pl. Chest pains.
2600 blk. Cinderella Way. Unknown medical.
7900 blk. North Ave. Difficulty breathing.
4800 blk. Topaz Ct. Dizzy.
1600 blk. La Corta St. Possible heart.
Sweetwater Rd./Ildica St. Low wildland fire.
2700 blk. Cornelius Pl. Fall.
1800 blk. Primera St. Back pain.

June 10, 1998
1600 blk. Skyline Dr. Medical aid.
7900 blk. Broadway Ave. Commercial/industrial fire.
1600 blk. La Corta St. Possible heart.
8000 blk. Darryl St. Ringing alarms residential.
8800 blk. Valencia St. Medical aid.
7500 blk. Broadway Ave. Person down.
7900 blk. Lester Ave. Possible heart.

June 11, 1998
2900 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Reaction to medication.
8100 blk. Cinderella Pl. Choking victim.

June 12, 1998
2000 blk. Skyline Dr. Seizure.
3400 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Traffic accident.
2800 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Person down.
WB Hwy 94/Grove St. Person down.
2200 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Difficulty breathing.
8200 blk. Vernier St. Chest pains.

June 13, 1998
3200 blk. Kempf St. Difficulty breathing.
1800 blk. Skyline dr. Abdominal pains.
EB Hwy 94/NB Hwy 125. Vehicle accident freeway.
3400 blk. Main st. Vehicle fire.
2500 blk. Arcadia St. Gunshot/shooting victim.
7000 blk. Broadway St. Vehicle fire.
1900 blk. Ensenada St. Vehicle fire.

June 14, 1998
8000 blk. Broadway Ave. Assault victim.
1800 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Vehicle burglary.
3200 blk. Buena Vista Ave. Possible heart.

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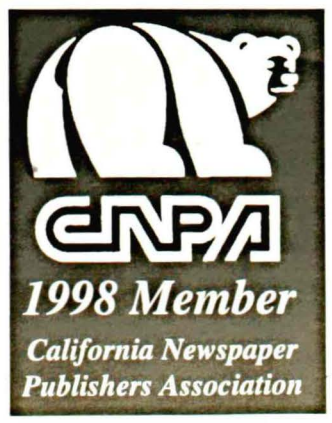

Sheriff's specialist gives tips on crime prevention

by Sheila Jurist

Whether you are at home, in your car or at work there are precautions that can taken to keep you safe from crime. So said Crime Prevention Specialist Patricia Menching of the San Diego County Sheriff's Department at a recent East County meeting.

In case you've questioned whether the benefits of having the family dog outweigh the negatives, doubt it no more. A dog, according the Menching, is a definite plus.

"Having a dog on the premises is a definite deterrent to criminals. It's one of the factors that causes them to avoid an area. If you don't want a dog, look into getting a recording of a dog barking, that can be hooked up to your doorbell," said Menching.

In addition to the family pet, security plants that can be used under windows – anything thorny – is a deterrent to criminals.

A motion detector is a good investment for the home. The first glass breakage sets off the alarm. Alarm companies receive the signal at their headquarters, and then they call police.

The RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol) Program can often be of help. RSVP volunteers will do a vacation check of your home. The volunteers park a couple of houses down and use a checklist you have filled out to see what should or should not be expected. If something doesn't seem right, they will call the sheriff or police.

For additional safety in your home, install a thumb turning lock in the upper track of windows. You can still open the window for some fresh air, while making it difficult for someone to break in. Installing them in the lower part of the window can be helpful, but not as effective, since windows can be lifted out from the top.

It's also helpful to install 3-1/2 to 4-inch screws in the upper part of the window frame. This prevents the window from being lifted out, yet allows you to use the lower part of the window for ventilation.

Another helpful home security item is a security screen door, with a dead bolt in the door. Criminals would have to use a blowtorch to get through it, which would take a lot of time. Having a security screen door enables you to safely ventilate your home.

Menching also recommends not being careless with belongings or about keeping doors and windows shut. Many crimes are committed by the opportunity victims give create themselves.

"Most of the time, the crime committed will be a crime of opportunity – a garage door up, with tools, golf clubs and bicycles available. Or a purse on the seat of a car, cell phones left in cars, garage door openers and briefcases," said Menching.

As far as your car goes, Menching had a number of security precautions that can be taken to prevent criminals from stealing or burglarizing your car.

Besides an alarm, an ignition cut-off switch can be installed as an added deterrent. An anti-theft device on the steering wheel helps to prevent your car being stolen. Motion detectors installed in cars will pick up a window being broken or stereos being stolen. Stereos can be engraved with identifying numbers.

While driving, Menching recommended that alertness and is the key to staying safe.

"Stay alert and aware. Pay attention to your surroundings. If you are being followed, pull into an all night gas station, or a 7-11," said Menching.

Menching also had crime prevention tips for the business community. Businesses often are victims of the "smash and grab." Burglars can be in and out in two minutes. It's good to anchor down equipment in addition to having it engraved. By doing these things, you take the opportunity away.

Community Notes

Public meeting scheduled on off-road routes

The county of San Diego staff will meet with the public to provide an overview of the preliminary Off-Highway Vehicle Route Location Study from 7 - 10 p.m. tonight at the El Cajon Community Center, 195 E. Douglas Ave.

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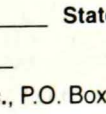

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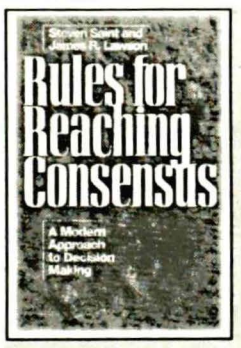

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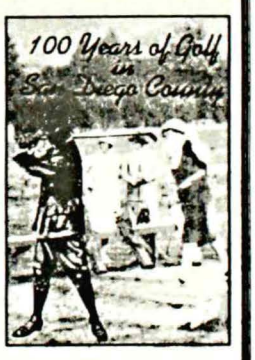

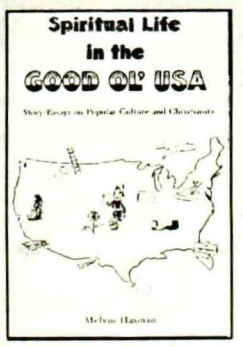

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East County well represented on All-CIF baseball teams

East County schools showed why they were able to take two of the three CIF baseball championships earlier this month by placing 10 players on the Div. I teams. Three Monte Vista players were the only East County players on the Div. II teams and Christian, which lost in the semis, placed four on the Div. III teams. East County also had all three divisional player-of-the-year winners.

[Note: In boy's tennis, Dan Seeley of Granite Hills made the Div. I second team, Brando Fritz of El Capitan and Andy Lipetz made the Div. II first and second teams, respectively.]

BASEBALL Division I

Champion – Granite Hills

First Team: Chris Dunwell (player of year), Sean Bischofberger and Derek Ayres – Granite Hills, Beau Craig and Marcus Mendoza – Grossmont, Gera Alvarez – Vista, Matt Obregon – Orange Glen, Matt Moyneur – San Pasqual, Tom Caple – Rancho Bernardo and Mike Oseguera – La Cost Canyon.

Second Team: Kevin Correia and Matt Passiglia – Grossmont, Joel Jared – Helix, Mario Knorr – El Capitan, Chris Stringfellow – Rancho Buena Vista, Josh Carter – Fallbrook, Willie Wilson – Bonita Vista, Jeff Fletcher – Rancho Bernardo, Steve Guthrie – Poway, Paul Jacinto – La Costa Canyon and Nate Lassen – San Pasqual.

Division II

Champion – Monte Vista

First Team: Brooks Conrad (player of year) and Troy Perdue – Monte Vista, Mark Prior and Carlos Quentin – USDHS, Pablo Bravo and Jesse Jones – Saint Augustine, Robert Carrillo – Montgomery, Adrian Walker and Ben Leuthard – Mission Bay, Nick Carter – La Jolla and Ashley Dunlop – Ramona.

Second Team: Royce Ring – Monte Vista, Justin Fay and Albert Moreno – Oceanside, Mark Kiger – La Jolla, Mike Hernandez – Saint Augustine, Darryl Conyer – Mission Bay, Pilar Amaya – Point Loma, Mike Jacobs – Hilltop, Eric Stanbra – USDHS, Tony Perez – Eastlake and Isaac Acuña – Montgomery.

Division III

Champion – Marion Catholic

First Team: Jon Cox (player of year) **and Jeremy Griffin – Christian**, Chris and Jason O'Riordan – Bishop's, Ben Cordova, Abel Amolitos and Freddy Carrol-Sandoval – Marion Catholic, Mike Ruiz – Horizon, Grant Bostron – Francis Parker and Joe Iten – Holtville.

Second Team: Robert Pheasant and Dallas Grover – Christian, Lionel Vindiola – Imperial, Hector Torres – Holtville, Skeeter Hoffman – Francis Parker, Detrick Watts – Marion Catholic, Renato Sais – Midway Baptist, Chad Corona – Santa Fe Christian and Matt Hernholm and Taylor Dorris – Bishop's.

SOFTBALL Division I

Champion – La Costa Canyon

First Team: Ann Van Oosbree – West Hills, Kristen Dennis (player of year) – La Costa Canyon, Casey O'Neill and Sara Hershman – Mount Carmel, Jessica Jenkins and Alexis Gutierrez – San Marcos, Vanessa Preston – Bonita Vista, Lauren Fendrick – Carlsbad and Christie Wells – Vista.

Second Team: Jennifer LaRussa and Andy Wharton – West Hills, Amy Muscatello – Valhalla, Melissa Wright – Bonita Vista, Natalie Walker – Mount Carmel, Kelly Fleming – La Costa Canyon, Kelly Ramsey – Torrey Pines and Jane Costanzo and Nicole Starrey – Rancho Bernardo.

Division II

Champion – Scripps Ranch

First Team: Carrie Belanger – Mount Miguel, Nicole Spencer – Grossmont, Dana Sorensen (player of year) and Tiffani Chambers – Scripps Ranch, Alyson Schulz, Leneah Manuma and Brooke Johnson – Serra, Tiffany Sanderson – San Pasqual and Tiffany Howerton – Oceanside.

Second Team: Brea Broderdorf – Grossmont, Tiffany Phipps – El Capitan, Brandee Renning – Santana, Stephanie Calhoun and Nicky Geis – Mount Miguel, Shantia Oliver – Escondido, Alcia Ortman – Scripps Ranch, Rebecca Eldridge – San Pasqual and Ericka Lorenz – Patrick Henry.

In Div. IV, which was won by Holtville, the only East County player on either the first or second team is Nai Hilderman of Christian.

LIVE! Beat with Greg Eichelberger

I normally do not respond to readers complaining about this column, but one irate man, who blasted me for not having enough respect for the "X-Games," will cause me to bend that rule, slightly.

The person (who did not leave his name), called (my editor and myself) to say that my blanket indictment of all skateboarders was misdirected and just plain stupid.

He also maintained that the games bring millions of dollars to this area (a statement that I would dispute – millions to ESPN, no doubt, but I don't know about the local economy), as well as nationwide exposure.

I'm not sure that's always a good thing, either. Remember the Heaven's Gate cult, and the idiot in the runaway tank? That brought nationwide exposure to San Diego, too, but I wouldn't want a repeat of them.

He was correct, though, in his comments about how it was better to have kids skateboarding than walking around causing trouble. I'm with him on that, it's just that sometimes they do both. The last time I talked with a kid on a skateboard, it was in the parking lot of the local Lucky's, and he was daring me to hit him with my car.

Stupid me, I should have realized automobiles don't have the right-of-way when skateboarders are around. So, I agree there should be parks built for kids to do this, after they've done homework, chores or other activities which will improve their lot in life.

Heck, I would even contribute to a skateboard park so they can practice their craft in a safe place. He lost me, though, when he asked why my editor would allow someone to write such an opinion and that he would spend his "advertising dollars elsewhere."

Sports or not, friends, the last time I looked, we were still living in America. If this gentleman likes the "X-Games," more power to him, if he wants to skateboard upside down with his head in a bucket of goldfish, so be it, I don't care.

But if I, or any other person, do not like the games, shouldn't we be allowed to say it? I mean, after all, this isn't China – yet.

On another subject, kids, if you like your heroes and role models served up pristine with a side order of humility, then read no further. Last week, while his team came into Jack Murphy/QualComm Stadium for another interleague scrimmage, Ken Griffey, Jr. made his second appearance in America's Finest City.

Appearing sullen, surly, foul-mouthed and not-at-all-nice, he proceeded to scowl his way through batting practice, failing even to stretch with his mates.

Before the game, the 1997 A.L. MVP then told the photographers (of which I was one) not to dare take his picture in the dugout today, adding, "I'm not in a mood to be ****** with today."

You know, anybody can have a bad day, but this guy was ridiculous. Makes me feel good to know that our Padres then went out and stomped the mariners, 6-0.

It also is nice to see such good sports as our own East County high school kids were in capturing two out of three CIF titles this year. Let's hope Brett Caradonna and Beau Craig have a better attitude when they reach the big show.

Brad Jenkins makes racing debut on Father's Day

by Joe Naiman

Brad Jenkins became the Cajon Speedway's latest second-generation driver on Father's Day weekend, competing in a Street Stocks vehicle for the first time in his career.

He qualified 24th among 27 Street Stocks drivers with a lap of 21.099 seconds, nearly three seconds off the top mark of 18.308. His qualifying time put him in the semi-main event, a last chance for those who didn't have sufficient qualifying times for the main event.

Four cars were taken from the semi-main to advance to the main event.

"All the cars crashed. That's how I got to the main," he said. "I've always wanted to get out there and race."

Jenkins lasted all 25 laps in the main even, finishing 16th, four places below his father, Gary, in the race.

Originally, a friend had gone to a driving school and the two were planning to buy a Bomber Stocks car and share the driving. His friend backed out, and, instead of finding a Bomber vehicle, Jenkins ended up with the use of one of Chuck Van Buren's Street Stocks cars.

Although he is paying for the racing expenses himself, he uses his father's pit crew, which he said was a huge help in his effort.

Recovery Towing, which also sponsors Gary Jenkins' car, is owned by Bomber Stocks. Kelly Williams and Williams' crew chief, Danny Vaughn, have offered their services to the younger Jenkins if Williams isn't racing.

Jenkins had not initially planned to race that first night, but since the car was at the track already, he had little to lose by running in the competition.

"We jumped into it with no setup, no practice. I had no idea what I was doing. Just the seat time was the biggest thing for me out there," he commented.

Brad Jenkins greets friends after the race. *Photo by Joe Naiman*

His racing experience consists of hanging out with his father, who is in his fourth full year racing at the Cajon Speedway. "I don't know anything about cars, but I want to drive them," said Brad.

His lack of mechanical experience limits his work in his father's car. "I'm learning as I go," Brad said, "since my knowledge of vehicles is not much."

He has ridden motorcycles and knows how to pop the clutch, and feels that his debut at the Cajon Speedway was good experience.

He noted that you could read a thousand books, but when you actually do it, that's when you really start learning about racing.

Jenkins felt he learned a bit from his race, staying back far enough so that everybody else can crash, was one important lesson he discovered.

Gary Jenkins' other son, Jason, wasn't aware that Brad was running until the semi-main event itself.

Jenkins said that the combination of Father's Day weekend and the fact that school is out for him, caused June 20 to be his track debut.

A Christian High graduate, he now attends Azusa Pacific University, where he is a communications major.

He is also involved in acting, including a commercial for America On-Line and a guest role as a high school jock on a "Power Rangers" episode. He wants to continue acting and begin producing.

Because racing is on Saturday nights, he feels that he can continue to race regularly, when school resumes.

The Jenkins were one of five father/son combinations to race at Cajon Speedway the night before Father's Day.

Jerry and Danny Gay, Bill and Mark Holland, Marv and Eric Evans and Ron and Rob Overman also raced. Ron Overman's stepson, Todd McLauchlan, was also racing that night.

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